

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended)

A reclosable bag for filling with at least one food product, said reclosable bag comprising: at least one sheet of web material including at least two areas of structural weakness, having at least one fold structure located between and defined by said two areas of structural weakness, and an opening located generally opposite said fold structure; a reclosable fastener structure including a skirt structure of skirt web material extending therefrom; said skirt structure including a distal margin; said distal margin being coupled to said web material at, at least one location between said areas of structural weakness and said opening; said reclosable fastener structure extending past said areas of structural weakness and into said fold structure; said reclosable bag capable of being filled with at least one food product through said opening.

Claim 2 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 1 wherein the skirt web material is integral to the reclosable fastener structure.

Claims 3 - 5, inclusive (cancelled)

Claim 6 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 1 wherein said web material of said reclosable bag is substantially comprised of a sheet of a parent film material having predetermined dimensions.

Claim 7 (original)

The parent film material of claim 6 wherein the areas of structural weakness are integral to said parent film.

Claim 8 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 1 wherein said areas of structural weakness extend linearly across a predetermined dimension of said sheet of web material.

Claim 9 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 8 wherein the predetermined dimension is width.

Claims 10 - 13, inclusive (cancelled)

Claim 14 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 1 wherein said areas of structural weakness extend across a predetermined dimension of said sheet of web material in a predetermined pattern.

Claim 15 (cancelled)

Claim 16 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 1 wherein said areas of structural weakness comprise scoring.

Claim 17 (cancelled)

Claim 18 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 1 wherein said sheet of web material is comprised of a multiple laminate film.

Claim 19 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 18 wherein said multiple laminate film includes at least one layer of material comprising a tear path.

Claim 20 (cancelled)

Claim 21 (currently amended)

A reclosable bag for filling with at least one food product, said reclosable bag comprising: at least one sheet of web material including a first area of structural weakness and a second area of structural weakness; said sheet of web material including at least one fold structure located between and defined by said first and second areas of structural weakness, and a fill opening; said sheet of web material including a first panel coupled to said fold structure adjacent said first area of structural weakness and a second panel coupled to said fold structure adjacent said second area of structural weakness; a reclosable fastener structure including a male track structure and a female track structure; said male track structure including a first fin structure of web material extending therefrom and said female track structure including a second fin structure of web material extending therefrom; each said fin structure including a predetermined coupling portion; said coupling portion of said first fin structure being coupled to said first panel and said coupling portion of said second fin structure being coupled to said second panel; said reclosable fastener structure extending past said areas of structural weakness and into said fold structure; said areas of structural weakness being located below said reclosable fastener structure; said reclosable bag capable of being filled with at least one food product through said fill opening.

Claim 22 (cancelled)

Claim 23 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 21 wherein said fill opening is located generally opposite said fold structure.

Claims 24 - 28, inclusive (cancelled)

Claims 29 - 40, inclusive (cancelled)

Claim 41 (currently amended)

A reclosable bag for filling with at least one food product, said reclosable bag comprising: at least one sheet of web material having a propensity to tear along at least two predetermined tear areas; having at least one fold structure located between and defined by said two tear areas, and an opening located generally opposite said fold structure; a reclosable fastener structure including a skirt structure of skirt web material extending therefrom; said skirt structure including a distal margin; said distal margin being coupled to said web material at, at least one location between said two tear areas and said opening; said reclosable fastener structure extending past said two tear areas and into said fold structure; said reclosable bag capable of being filled with at least one food product through said opening.

Claim 42 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 41 wherein the skirt web material is integral to the reclosable fastener structure.

Claims 43 - 45, inclusive (cancelled)

Claim 46 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 41 wherein said web material of said reclosable bag is substantially comprised of a sheet of a parent film material having predetermined dimensions.

Claim 47 (original)

The parent film material of claim 46 wherein the tear areas are integral to said parent film.

Claim 48 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 41 wherein said tear areas extend linearly across a predetermined dimension of said sheet of web material.

Claim 49 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 48 wherein the predetermined dimension is width.

Claims 50 - 53, inclusive (cancelled)

Claim 54 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 41 wherein said tear areas extend across a predetermined dimension of said sheet of web material in a predetermined pattern.

Claim 55 (cancelled)

Claim 56 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 41 wherein said tear areas comprise scoring.

Claim 57 (cancelled)

Claim 58 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 41 wherein said sheet of web material is comprised of a multiple laminate film.

Claim 59 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 58 wherein at least one layer of said multiple laminate film material includes said tear areas.

Claim 60 (cancelled)

Claim 61 (currently amended)

A reclosable bag for filling with at least one food product, said reclosable bag comprising: at least one sheet of web material having at least one fold structure located between at least two predetermined areas having a propensity to tear in a predetermined direction and presenting at least two sidewall structures having inside surfaces, and an opening located generally opposite said fold structure; a reclosable fastener structure, located in said fold structure, including a skirt structure comprising a web material extending therefrom and including opposed distal margin structures; said web material of said integral skirt structure being sealed to said inside surfaces at a plurality of predetermined sealing areas.

Claim 62 (cancelled)

Claims 63 - 74 inclusive (cancelled)

Claim 75 (currently amended)

A pre-packaged cheese bag, said bag comprising:

~~at least~~ one sheet of web material having at least one fold structure and an opening located generally opposite said fold structure;

at least one reclosable fastener structure including a skirt structure of skirt web material extending therefrom;

said skirt structure including a distal margin;

said distal margin being coupled to said web material at, at least one predetermined location;

and

said pre-packaged cheese bag being filled with at least one cheese.

Claim 76 (currently amended)

A pre-packaged cheese bag, said bag comprising:

~~at least~~ one sheet of web material having at least one fold structure;

at least one reclosable fastener structure coupled to said sheet of web material at, at least one predetermined location said location being generally opposite said fold structure; and

said pre-packaged cheese bag being filled with at least one cheese.

Claim 77 (currently amended)

A pre-packaged cheese bag, said bag comprising:

~~at least~~ one sheet of web material;

a reclosable fastener structure coupled to said sheet of web material at, at least one predetermined location; and

a cheese sealed within said bag.

Claim 78 (cancelled)

Claim 79 (previously added)

The pre-packaged cheese bag of claim 75 wherein said skirt web material is integral to said reclosable fastener structure.

Claims 80 and 81 (cancelled)

Claim 82 (previously added)

The pre-packaged cheese bag of claim 75 wherein said web material of said pre-packaged bag is substantially comprised of a sheet of a parent film material having predetermined dimensions.

Claim 83 (previously added)

The prepackaged cheese bag of claim 75 further including at least two areas of structural weakness and wherein said fold structure is located between and defined by said two areas of structural weakness.

Claim 84 (previously added)

The pre-packaged cheese bag of claim 83 wherein said areas of structural weakness are integral to said parent film.

Claim 85 (previously added)

The pre-packaged cheese bag of claim 83 wherein said areas of structural weakness extend linearly across a predetermined dimension of said sheet of web material.

Claim 86 (previously added)

The pre-packaged cheese bag of claim 85 wherein said predetermined dimension is width.

Claims 87 - 92, inclusive (cancelled)

Claim 93 (previously added)

The pre-packaged cheese bag of claim 83 wherein said areas of structural weakness comprise scoring.

Claim 94 (cancelled)

Claim 95 - 99, inclusive (cancelled)

Claim 100 (currently amended)

A reclosable bag for filling with at least one food product, said reclosable bag comprising:

~~at least~~ one sheet of web material;

a reclosable fastener structure coupled to said web material; and

said reclosable bag capable of being filled with at least one food product.

Claim 101 (currently amended)

A reclosable bag for filling with at least one food product, said reclosable bag comprising:

~~at least~~ one sheet of web material including at least one predetermined tear area;

at least one fold structure;

an opening;

a reclosable fastener structure including at least one integral skirt structure of skirt web material extending therefrom;

said integral skirt structure including at least one distal margin;

said distal margin being coupled to said web material;

said reclosable fastener structure extending past said tear area and into said fold structure wherein said fold structure encases at least a portion of said reclosable fastener structure;

said reclosable bag capable of being filled with at least one food product.

Claim 102 (currently amended)

A reclosable bag for filling with at least one food product, said reclosable bag comprising:

~~at least~~ one sheet of web material including at least one predetermined tear area;

at least one fold structure;

a reclosable fastener structure including at least one integral skirt structure of skirt web material extending therefrom;

said integral skirt structure including at least one distal margin;

said distal margin being coupled to said web material;

said reclosable fastener structure extending past said tear area and into said fold structure wherein said fold structure encases at least a portion of said reclosable fastener structure.

Claim 103 (cancelled)

Claim 104 (currently amended)

A reclosable bag for filling with at least one food product, said reclosable bag comprising:

~~at least~~ one sheet of web material including at least two areas of structural weakness, having at least one fold structure located between and defined by said two areas of structural weakness, and an opening;

a reclosable fastener structure including a skirt structure of skirt web material extending therefrom;

said skirt structure including a distal margin;

said distal margin being coupled to said web material such that said areas of structural weakness are located between said distal margin and said reclosable fastener structure;

said reclosable fastener structure extending past said areas of structural weakness;

said reclosable bag capable of being filled with at least one food product through said opening.

Claims 105 and 106 (cancelled)